

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Gerhard Dittrich)
Appl. No. : TBA)
Filed : May 23, 2001)
For : METHOD FOR PROVIDING MEASURED)
VALUES FOR END CUSTOMERS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter
thereof.

Please add the following new claims:

8. (New) A method for providing measured values for end customers, comprising
the steps of:
recording a measured value for a process variable using a sensor S1, S2,
S3;
transmitting the measured value to a process control system PLS;